

## MAN ON BABIES BY LANDLORDS?

Large Is Made That "Children  
Not Wanted" Sign Is Hung  
Up In Tri-Cities.

HE IS REJECTED 100 TIMES

A. Wright Claims Action Should  
Be Taken If Homes Are to  
Be Had for Workmen.

Are babies barred?  
Has the sign been hung up in  
the tri-cities that children are not  
wanted? This has reference to  
boarding house keepers, at least  
in some instances.

These questions were asked of  
the Argus today by L. A. Wright,  
1219 Thirtieth avenue, Mo-  
cine, who lately protested against  
some landlords in Rock Island,  
Davenport and Davenport, who  
are taken against families with  
children desiring to secure living  
accommodations.

"My son, L. A. Wright, Jr., his  
wife and two-year-old baby arrived  
from Chicago five weeks ago,  
having secured a position at the  
Rock Island arsenal," Mr. Wright  
said today.

"We hunted high and low for  
homes and for houses. Fully one  
hundred times we were rejected,  
because my son has a baby. When  
I would locate a vacant place,  
they came the question:  
"Have you any children?"  
Then when he would tell them:

"yes," the reply came. "Sorry, I can-  
not rent to you."

"Isn't it preposterous. Just because  
there was a baby in the family, it  
could find no place to live. And  
yet the government desires to get  
men here to work on the arsenal  
and needs thousands more. Where  
are they going, if they have babies?  
"Certainly things have come to  
a pretty pass when babies are  
barred—a ban on babies? Shall  
we open ourselves to race suicide  
simply to be able to get homes to  
live in?"

Need Some Action.

"There is need for something to  
be done and that something is  
done. The government should act.  
It is the same in each of the three  
cities, the sign seems to be hung  
up everywhere. We answered ev-  
ery ad for rooms we found in the  
tri-city papers and everywhere it  
was the same.

"Yes, finally my son located on  
Fifteenth street in this city. He  
paid a high rent to get upstairs  
quarters. And now he has gotten  
orders from the landlady to move  
out as soon as the month is up.  
The reason is the baby. The  
landlady said she could not stand  
to have the child around."

Licensed To Wed

James Day ..... Davenport  
Jennie Lezer ..... Davenport  
Carl Johnson ..... South Moline  
Alice Peterson ..... Rock Island

STOCK MEN TO MEET.  
County pure breed live stock  
breeders will hold a meeting at  
1:30 tomorrow afternoon at the  
court house in County Advisor  
Palmer R. Edgerton's office.

## LAST DAY WILL BE ACTIVE ONE

Special Committee Is Appointed to  
Aid in Collecting Clothes for  
Belgian Relief Work.

MRS. C. H. CASTETTER CHIEF

Expect Closing Will Find Large  
Amount of Material on Hand  
to Ship to Sufferers.

Tomorrow is to be a day of great  
activity for Belgian relief in Rock  
Island.

Being the closing day of the cam-  
paign for securing clothes for suf-  
fering Belgians, the local commit-  
tee will endeavor to make it the  
best in point of returns of the week.  
Boy Scouts, girls of the social  
service department of the Woman's  
club and members of the Young  
Woman's Christian association  
have been made members of the  
collection committee, of which Mrs.  
C. H. Castetter is chairman, and  
tomorrow they will assist in gath-  
ering the clothing.

The Committee.

Appended is the list of those  
comprising the committee: Mrs. S.  
C. Taylor, Mrs. B. D. Connelly, Mrs.  
Hugh Curtis, Miss Clara Kenwor-  
thy, Mrs. A. J. Riess, Mrs. Morris  
Heagy, Mrs. Presley Greenawalt,  
Mrs. W. A. Tehan, Mrs. R. M.  
Pearce, Mrs. J. Paul Duffin, Mrs.  
J. W. Sweeney, Mrs. Hugh Craw-  
ford, Mrs. William Paulsen, Mrs.

H. F. Rachman, Mrs. J. L. Wilson,  
Mrs. C. J. Donovan and Mrs. C. H.  
Castetter.

## DIVORCE SUIT IS OUTGROWTH RAID BY FEDERAL MEN

With state and federal charges  
pending against them in Davenport,  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Byram yester-  
day added a civil suit to the list  
when Byram took steps to bring  
suit against his wife for divorce.

Mrs. Byram was held to await  
the federal grand jury Wednesday  
on a charge of violating the five-  
mile vice law and is confined in  
the Scott county jail in default of  
\$500 bond.

Byram is at liberty under bond  
for wife desertion and his case is  
scheduled to come before the  
March grand jury now in session.

He was arrested at Marengo and  
returned to Davenport on complaint  
of Mrs. Byram.

After his arrest, Byram assumed  
the role of a sleuth and "shadowed"  
his wife. His work culminated in  
the arrest of Mrs. Byram and How-  
ard Argyle, proprietor of the State  
house restaurant in Davenport,  
Tuesday night and the filing on  
Wednesday of federal charges.

Byram called in his attorney,  
Swift, of Marengo, and directed that  
papers in a divorce action be filed  
immediately. He secured permis-  
sion from federal authorities to  
serve Mrs. Byram with the original  
notice and an effort will be made  
to have the case brought to trial at  
the March term of the district court.

All the news all the time—The  
Argus.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scouts of the city are to ap-  
pear in the different theatres on the  
behalf of the campaign for old  
clothing for the Belgian relief  
drive. The scouts will urge the  
people to sort out their old clothes  
and see that the headquarters at 312  
Twentieth street are notified. This  
was announced by W. F. Bacon,  
scout executive, this morning.

Tomorrow local scouts will take  
one of their usual hikes. They  
will meet at Milan at 10 o'clock in  
the morning and proceed to Little  
Mountain. The return will be in  
the afternoon.

Troop No. 10, composed of boys  
from St. Joseph's school, will spend  
their vacation next week with Scout  
Executive Bacon, who will make  
special talks to them. Mr. Bacon  
will lead them in several hikes.

Troop No. 1 accepted the chal-  
lenge hurled broadcast by troop  
No. 10 recently for a competitive  
drill. This drill is to consist of  
marching formations and footwork  
exclusively. There is no date set.

Amsterdam, March 22.—The gov-  
ernment's bill relative to general  
compulsory labor has been intro-  
duced in the lower house of the  
Australian parliament, says a Vi-  
enna dispatch to the Cologne Ga-  
zette.



# Men's SUITS

== at ==

# Fire Sale Prices==

### Notice To Suit Buyers

We have just received a large collection of men's  
and young men's strictly hand-tailored suits that  
were contracted from well known manufacturers.  
The Ell System and S. & D. Clothing. These suits  
were to be sold from \$25.00 to \$35.00.

We are going to give you people a chance to buy  
your Easter suit. These garments are going to be  
sold at fire sale prices, so come early while the pick-  
ings are good.

### Men's Suits

Men's fancy or plain colored hard finish  
worsted in two and three button models,  
finely tailored, also in plain blue serges,  
made to sell at \$25.00, all sizes. Every  
garment worth double the price. Out  
they go at

# \$12.95

### WORK SHIRTS

Men's dark blue work shirts, big and full and  
fast colors, made to sell at **69c**  
\$1.00, now

### MEN'S HATS

New spring shapes in brown, blue, greys and  
greens, just the kind you are look-  
ing for, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, now **\$1.89**

### DRESS SHIRTS

For Men, Young Men, solid colors is the style  
for spring. Just received a large shipment of  
fancy silks in pink, blue, yellow. Not one in  
this lot worth less than \$4.00. Out they go at  
Fire Sale **\$1.89**  
Prices

See Display In Window.

### MEN'S SHIRTS

Assorted colors, soft and stiff cuffs and also  
with collars attached, in fast colors, **69c**  
worth double the price

### MEN'S PANTS

Blue serges, pin stripes and plain gray, belt  
loops and cuffs, values up to **\$2.69**  
\$4.00, now

### MEN'S PANTS

Made from short end of suitings, all wool  
fabrics, in blue or gray serges, pin and narrow  
stripes. Hand tailored, values **\$3.69**  
up to \$10.00, now  
Heavy Blue Overalls, fast colors, union made,  
\$2.00 values, **\$1.48**  
Fire Sale Price  
Work Pants, **\$1.29**  
out they go at

## The London Clothes Shop

1611 Second Ave., Rock Island

In Former Location of Billings & Herzog.

Look For Our Big Fire Sale Sign

## Easter Suits

### For Men and Young Men

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SMART STYLES  
COME AND SEE WHAT WE ARE SHOWING  
IN HIRSH WICKWIRE AND ADLER ROCHESTER  
CLOTHES. WHEN YOU SEE THEM  
YOU WILL NOT NEED TO THINK ABOUT  
QUALITY OF MATERIALS, OF WORKMAN-  
SHIP, OF SHAPE-KEEPING. YOU KNOW BE-  
FORE HAND THESE THINGS ARE ABSO-  
LUTELY RIGHT IN ANY CLOTHES THESE  
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A wide showing of Suits at \$45, \$55, \$65 and up to \$95.

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Women and  
Misses Sizes

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## Easter Hats

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EXPERT MILLINERS

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Hundreds of Hats  
Daily  
all created by

Expert Designers

Every hat a picture, made of the fin-  
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consequently are prepared to supply  
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Every Woman & Child  
in the Tri-Cities

with an Easter Bonnet whether they  
intend to spend

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as during the afternoon and evening  
our immense establishment is packed  
to capacity and it is utterly impossi-  
ble for us to give you proper attention.



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Evening Hats  
Hats for All  
Occasions

Lids  
for  
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All Ages

Millinery  
Trimmings

Flowers and  
Fancies  
Ornaments  
Automobile Caps  
Boudoir Caps  
Hair Switches,  
Etc.

One German army has already occupied America. The invisible  
host of spies is everywhere. Don't talk!

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